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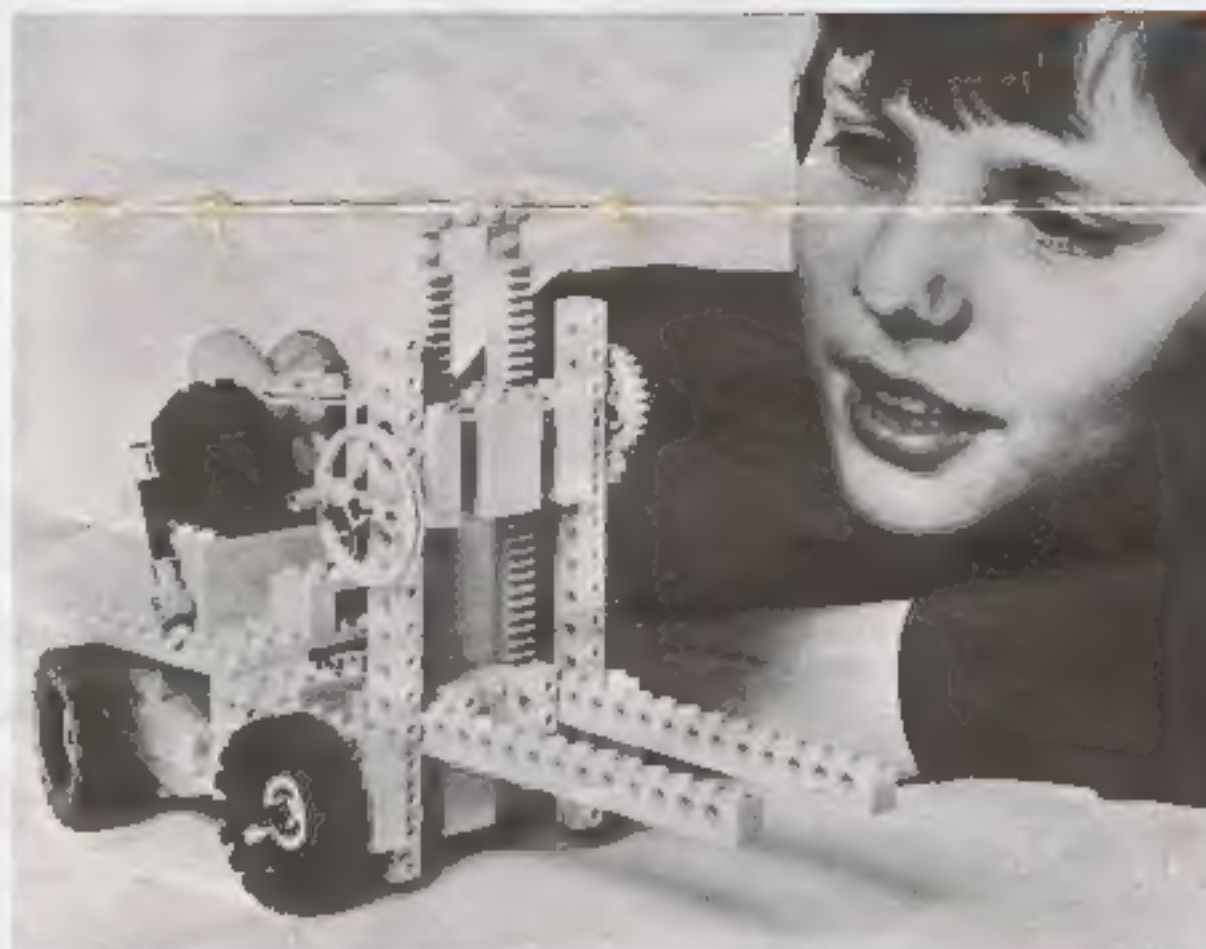
Hot news for older builders . . . LEGO® Technical Sets

Do you ever get the feeling that LEGO is just a bit 'Kid's stuff'? That you'd like a more advanced version to challenge your skills now that you are older?

Well here it is.

The new Technical Sets have a whole lot of new components which mean you can do things you never dreamed possible with LEGO before—vehicles with rack and pinion steering and working pistons, or helicopters with variable pitch rotors, just like the real thing.

There are new gear wheels and long, girder-like beams which can be joined side by side with simple connector pegs as well as on top of each other like ordinary LEGO bricks. This gives your most complicated models remarkable strength and stability so that they hold together very firmly.



Technical Set 850
Fork lift truck

These new bricks fit with your existing LEGO collection giving you scope for all sorts of exciting new models.

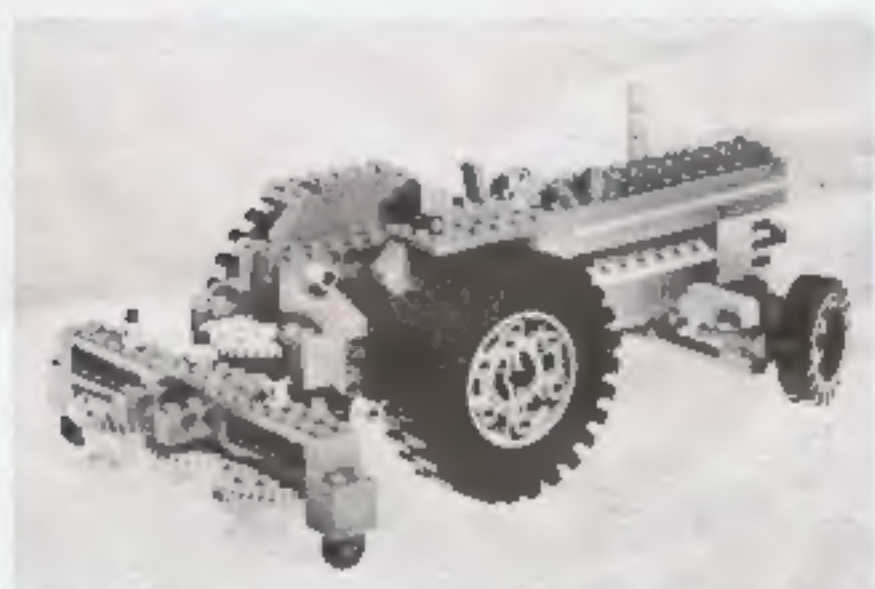
Reckon you could build models like these from the construction drawings supplied in each set?

4 model sets to choose from

On this page you can see the Forklift Truck from Set 850 which retails at around £5.95 and the fantastic Car Chassis from Set 853 at about £15.75. Overleaf we show the 851 Tractor and 852 Helicopter (approx. £8.25 and £10.75). There is also a Motor Set 870 specially designed for use with Technical Sets and Supplementary 871 for when you want more of the special Technical parts.



2. LEGO® Technical Sets



Set 851 builds this tractor amongst other models. It has rack and pinion steering and rotating harrows which can be raised and lowered with a special lever.



Set 852 will build a radar screen, a bi-plane or this helicopter. The rotor blades turn and you can vary their pitch at the pull of a lever.

Your chance to win one of 60 Technical Set prizes

Like to win yourself a Supplementary 871 worth around £2.65 with 78 assorted new Technical components—gears, beams, piston heads, connector rods etc.?

Or better still the special Technical Motor Set worth about £6.95?

Here's how.

Send me a photograph of yourself with any model (your own design or as shown on the box) from any of the 4 new Technical Sets 850, 851, 852 or 853. The first 50 photographs received will immediately win a free Supplementary 871 for each builder.

But the first 10 who send me a photograph of themselves with TWO models built from any two DIFFERENT Technical Sets (again either original designs or copied from the box) will win the special Technical Motor Set 870.

Photographs can be in black and white or colour but they must have your name, age and address on the back together with the code number of the set(s) 850 to 853 from which you have built the model(s).

Send your photograph to:

The Editor
Bricks and Pieces (T.S. Comp)
British LEGO Ltd.
Wrexham, N. Wales, LL13 9UH

This offer is open until 15th November. Any entries received after that date will not qualify. We cannot promise to return photographs.

Technical Sets are in bigger toy stores now. So the race is on. Get building and good luck!

50 of these . . .



871 Technical Supplementary.
78 assorted components.
Worth approx. £2.65.



and 10 of these
to be won

870 Technical Motor Set.
Complete with battery box and additional
components.
Worth approx. £6.95.